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Dear Friend Garrison

You have learned from my letters to Mr. Gray, how very much Syracuse & Rochester need you at their Conventions immediately following the Albany Convention — & also how Utica, Auburn & Buffalo — put in strong claims for your presence — I hope you will be able to attend all of these Conventions — both Aaron & myself feel that Conventions at those places, without your strong word, & actual presence, will be failures —

I write Phillips by same mail, asking him to give me the

days he can be at Albany —
and just so soon as the
time for that Convention
is fixed upon, I shall arrange
the times for the five Conventions —
As soon as that shall be done
I will write Lucy Stone & ascertain how many of them she
will attend — I have already
written her relative to the Albany
Convention & hope to see her name
announced in this Weeks Liberator

If we can have your &
Lucy & Parker Pillsbury added
to Powell & the Remonds, I am
sure those Central N. Y. Con
will be successful, as to numbers
& Finance —

Aaron & I think the
Albany Con. should commence
by an Evg Meeting, with yourself

& Lucy Stone, or Phillips & Lucy Stone announced as speakers —

Such a meeting will attract the people at first call, & prepare them for the following meetings —

Now Mr. Garrison

Please say to me, at Rochester whether you can attend these Conventions following the Albany I think they may be accomplished in two weeks — If you can attend but Syracuse & Rochester — then I will put those 1st in order after Albany — but I hope you can attend them all —

Now is emphatically the hour for the Strong word to be spoken — And to get the ear of the people we must have in our programme the Strong men, whom the world knows —

I hope Mrs. Garrison is recovered from her illness — My best love to her please — also to Fanny

Yours Truly

Susan B. Anthony

P.S. Aaron sends kindest regards to yourself, Mrs. G. & the children also to Frances Jackson — S.B.A.